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RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

ANNUAL REPORT

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OF THE

Medical Officer of Health

For the Year 1943.

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To:—

**The Chairman and Members of the
TADCASTER RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.**

The Minister of Health has intimated that a short Interim Report only should be prepared for the year 1943.

W. BERTRAM HILL,
Medical Officer of Health.

INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

The usual Table (II) is appended showing the number of Notificatione of acute Infectious Disease and the number of cases of Tuberculosis.

		Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Erysipelas	Cerebro-Spinal Fever
Average for 5 years (1934—1938)	....	53.6	57.6	11.6	—
1939	....	13	43	1	—
1940	....	17	71	3	5
1941	....	4	47	8	4
1942	....	8	65	4	—
1943	....	3	40	1	—

TUBERCULOSIS.

Notifications In			Pulmonary	Non-Pulmonary
1938	....	....	15	12
1939	....	....	10	4
1940	....	....	12	8
1941	....	....	10	6
1942	....	....	13	6
1943	....	....	17	4

MINOR INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

Measles was epidemic during the first half of the year, the Parishes mainly involved being Tadcaster, Sherburn, South Milford, Aberford, Micklefield, Copmanthorpe, Bishopthorpe and Barwick.

69 cases of Whooping Cough were notified.

CASE RATE PER 1,000 LIVING OF ACUTE INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

				England and Wales.		Tadcaster R. D.
Typhoid	....	....	....	.01	....	.00
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	....	....	....	.08	....	.00
Scarlet Fever	....	....	....	3.01	....	1.69
Whooping Cough	....	....	....	2.54	....	2.93
Diphtheria	....	....	....	.88	....	.12
Erysipelas	....	....	....	.31	....	.04
Small-pox	....	....	....	.00	....	.00
Measles	....	....	....	9.88	....	14.53
Pneumonia	....	....	....	1.34	....	.12
Puerperal Pyrexia	....	....	....	11.68	....	2.48

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION.

It is estimated that 50% of Children under 5 and 75% above 5 years of age have been immunised.

WATER SUPPLY.

The Water Supply of the Rural District is derived as follows:—

85.5% of the houses are supplied from three sources—

- (a) The City of Leeds.
- (b) York Waterworks Company.
- (c) A Deep Bore in the Sandstone at Bilbrough owned by the District Council.

These supplies are constant, and the water is chlorinated. Bacteriological examinations are made at frequent intervals and in one source for plumbo-solvency.

The quality of the water from these three sources is satisfactory.

2.4% of the houses are supplied from privately owned sources. The water from these supplies is examined bacteriologically at frequent intervals. The quality of the water is satisfactory.

12.9% of the houses are supplied from Wells, shallow and deep. The quality of the water from these wells varies in wide degrees.

GOVERNMENT EVACUATION SCHEME.

At the end of the year there were in the District:—

(a) Unaccompanied Children	....	....	....	....	21
(b) Mothers (17) with Children (30)	....	....	....	....	47
(c) Other Adults	....	....	....	....	5
(d) In Requisitioned Houses	}	Children		....	27
Communal Billet		Adults		....	16
(e) Other Adults	....	....	....	....	6

VITAL STATISTICS.

		Tadcaster Rural District	England and Wales.
Death Rate per 1,000	....	12.0	12.1
Birth Rate per 1,000	....	16.6	16.5
Zymotic	....	.00	
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	....	.38	
Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis	....	.25	
Respiratory	....	1.31	
Cancer	....	1.61	
Infantile Mortality Rate	....	30.6	49.

(i.e., Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 Births).

TADCASTER RURAL DISTRICT.

Cases of Infectious Disease notified during the year 1943.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASE.	NUMBER OF CASES NOTIFIED								TOTAL CASES REMOVED TO HOSPITAL
	At all Ages.	At all Ages—Years.							
		Under 1	1 and under 5	5 and under 15	15 and under 25	25 and under 45	45 and under 65	65 and upwards	
Small-pox ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cholera (C) Plague (P) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup)	3	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	3
Erysipelas	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Scarlet Fever	40	...	9	24	3	4	...	...	28
Typhus Fever ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Enteric Fever ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Relapsing Fever (R) Continued Fever (C)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Puerperal Pyrexia	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Cerebro-spinal Meningitis ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Poliomyelitis ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	17	...	3	...	6	6	2	...	...
Other forms of Tuberculosis	4	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	...
Measles	342	15	112	119	9	6	1	...	...
Primary Pneumonia	4	...	1	...	...	1	1	1	1
Influenzal Pneumonia ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malaria ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dysentery	11	...	4	3	...	1	2	1	4
Whooping Cough	66	5	28	31	1	1	...	...	...
Trench Fever ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Acute Polio Encephalitis ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Encephalitis Lethargica ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	491	22	159	259	22	21	6	2	38